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Continuation of Disposition of Claims: Claims subject to restriction and/or election requirement are 1,5,7-10,14,18,19,22-25,29,31,35,36,42,44 and 49.

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I., claim(s) 1, 5, 7-10, 14, 18, 19, 22-24, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Group II., claim(s) 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 42, 44, 49, drawn to a method for use in forming a layered semiconductor device.

2. The inventions listed as Groups I. and II. do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: The technical features of Group I. are drawn to a semiconductor device with multiple electrode components and multiple layers formed to form an organic transistor. The technical features of group II. are drawn to forming a transfer layer and a conductive carrier. These technical features are drawn to distinct elements of each invention. See MPEP 1893.03(d).

Conclusion

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